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In re Application of

Hidehiro SHINDO

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/595,540

Group Art Unit: 2833

Filed: April 27, 2006

Examiner: HIEN D VU

For: CONNECTOR

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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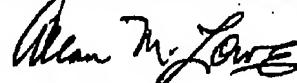
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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